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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to February 22, 2007, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$570 (\$1,020 less \$450 previously paid for the 2 month extension on January 22, 2007) for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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